

# The Three Billy Goats Gruff

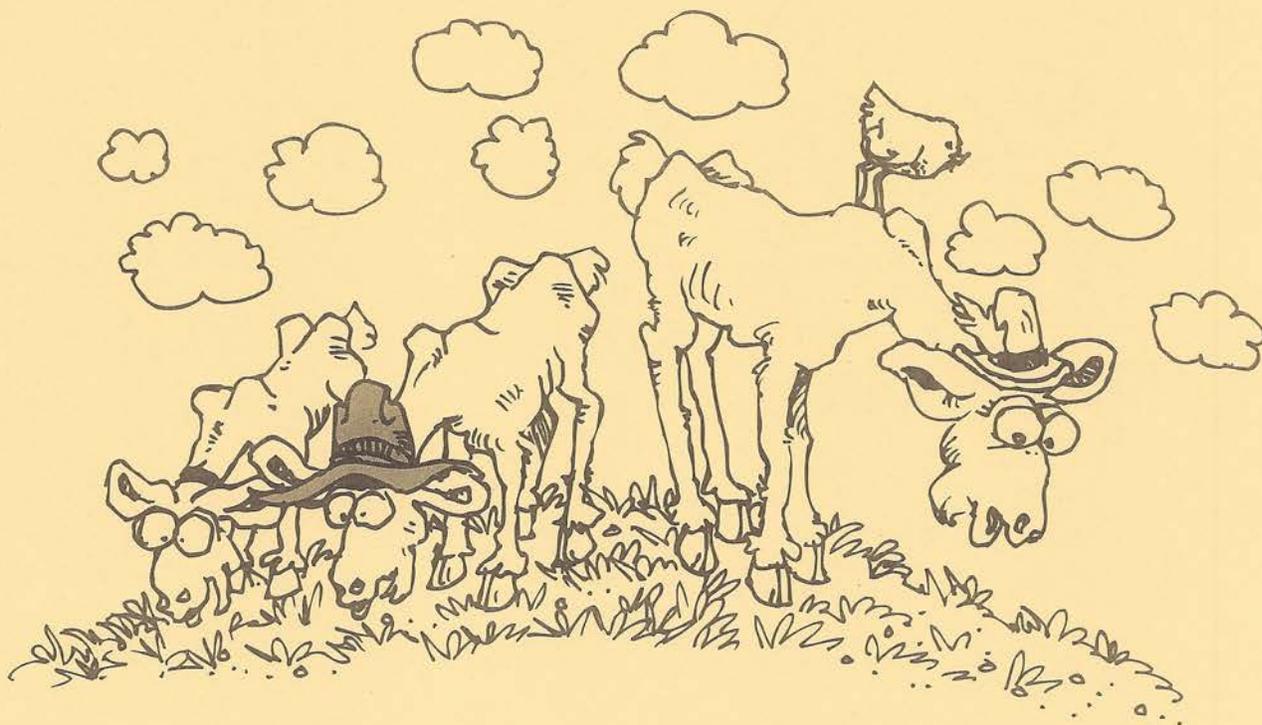


Once upon a time, there was a family of billy goats named Gruff. The three goats lived on a hill near a wide river. Every day, the goats looked across the river at the tall green grass growing on a hillside.

“That grass looks so tasty,” said the littlest Billy Goat Gruff.

“It must taste better than our grass,” said the second Billy Goat Gruff.

“It’s not safe to go across the bridge,” warned the biggest Billy Goat Gruff. He knew a bad troll lived under the bridge. The troll had big eyes and a long crooked nose, and he liked to eat goats more than anything in the world.



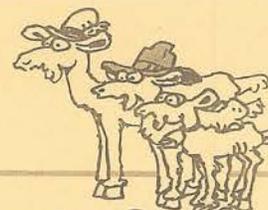
One day, the littlest Billy Goat Gruff went down the trail to the bridge. He just had to have some of that tall green grass. As the little goat started across the bridge, out jumped the troll. "I'm going to eat you up!" growled the troll.

"I'm too little. Wait for my brother. He is bigger," begged the little goat. So the troll did.

The next day, the second Billy Goat Gruff went down the trail to the bridge. As he started across the bridge, out jumped the troll again. The troll shouted, "I'm going to eat you up!"

"I'm too little. Wait for my brother. He is much bigger," said the second goat. So the troll did. At last, the biggest Billy Goat Gruff went down the trail to the bridge. As he started across, the troll jumped out one more time, shouting, "I'm going to eat you up!"

"Come up and try," roared Big Billy Goat Gruff. So the troll did. Big Billy Goat Gruff hit the troll so hard that he was never seen again. Now, every day the three goats go over the bridge to the hillside to eat grass.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions About *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*

1. How many goats were in the Gruff family?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did the troll live?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How did the little goat trick the troll?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What happened when the big goat went across the bridge?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why can the goats eat grass on the hillside now?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Real or Make-Believe?

Put an **X** if a real goat can do it.

Put a **✓** if a real goat cannot do it.

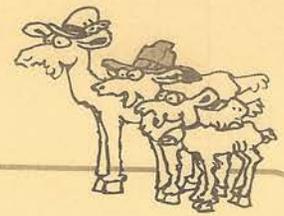
\_\_\_\_\_ A goat can talk.

\_\_\_\_\_ A goat can eat green grass.

\_\_\_\_\_ A goat can walk across a bridge.

\_\_\_\_\_ A goat can hit a troll.

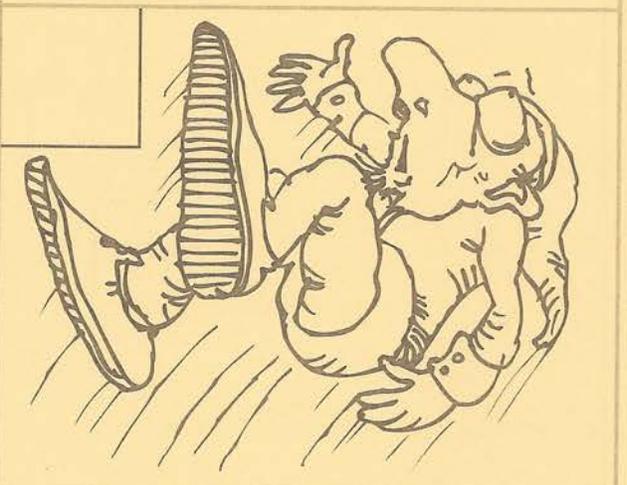
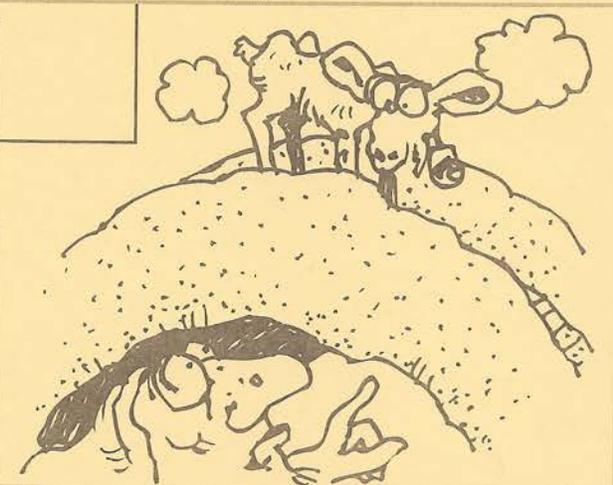
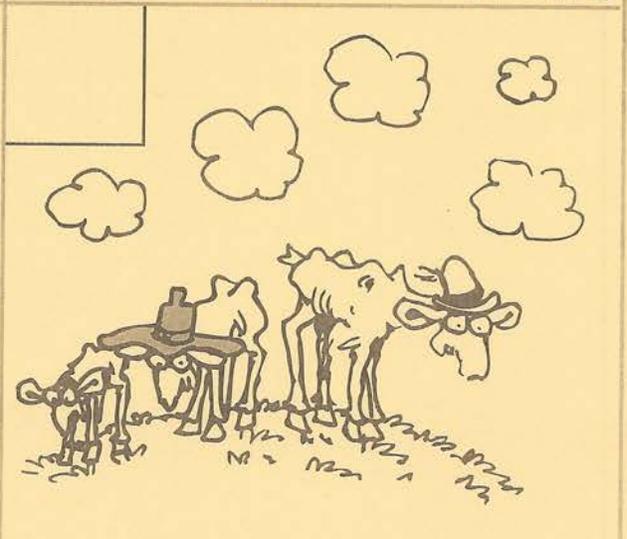
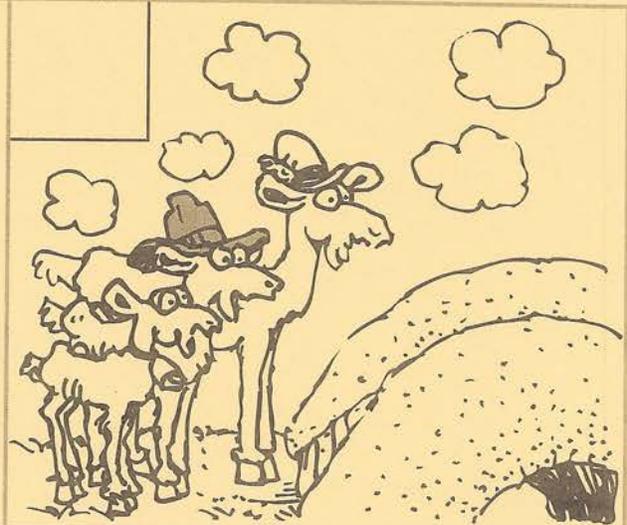
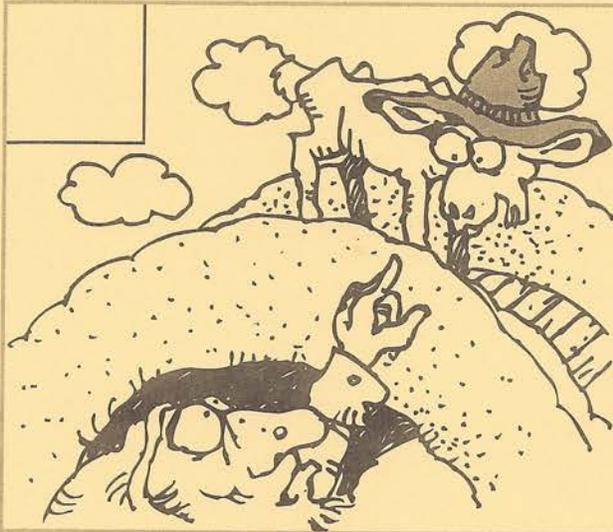
\_\_\_\_\_ A goat can be little or big.

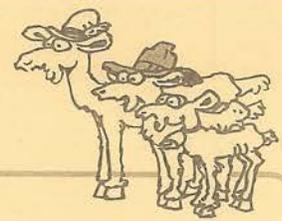


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### What Happened Next?

Number the pictures in order to tell the story.





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### What Does It Mean?

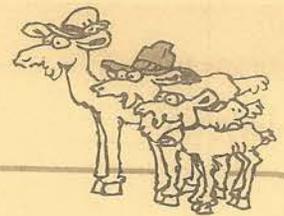
Write the word by its meaning.  
You will not use all the words.

- |         |        |          |
|---------|--------|----------|
| family  | bridge | growl    |
| crooked | second | hillside |
| across  | beg    | troll    |

1. something built over a river so people can go across \_\_\_\_\_
2. bent or twisted \_\_\_\_\_
3. ask for something \_\_\_\_\_
4. an ugly creature in fairy tales \_\_\_\_\_
5. comes after **first** \_\_\_\_\_
6. an angry sound used as a warning \_\_\_\_\_

### Match the Parts

- |                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| The goats ate grass    | to eat the goats.          |
| A bad troll wanted     | across the bridge.         |
| The goats went         | on the hillside.           |
| “Try to eat me,”       | said Big Billy Goat Gruff. |
| The troll jumped out   | said the little goat.      |
| “Wait for my brother,” | and shouted at the goat.   |



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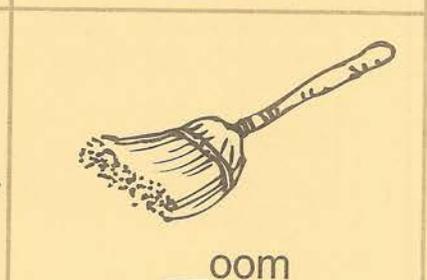
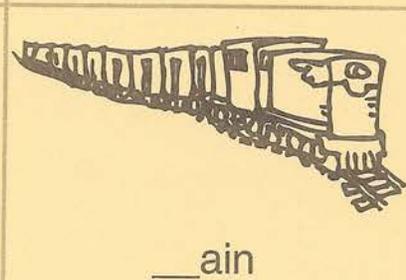
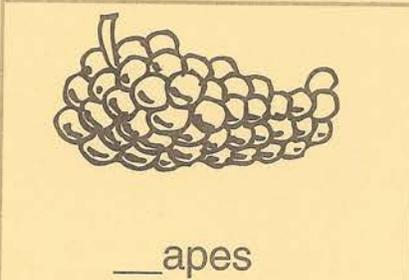
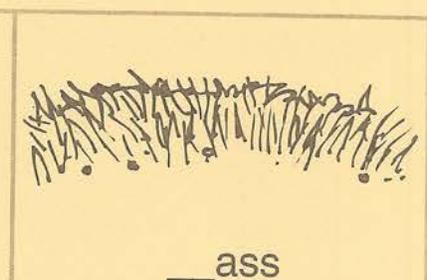
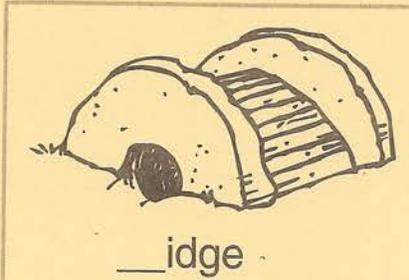
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Write the missing sound in these words.

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**tr**

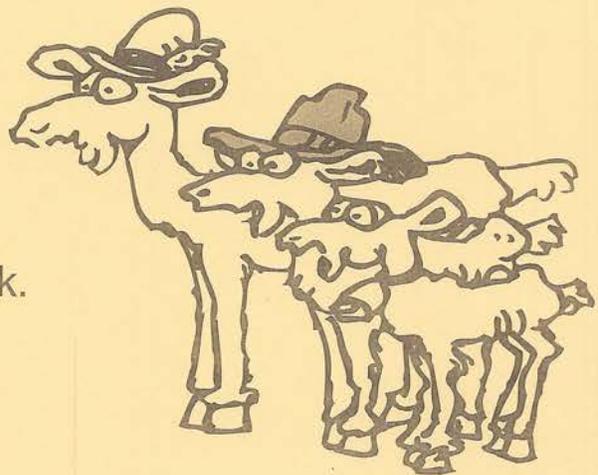
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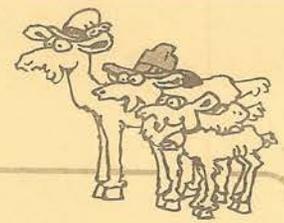
### Word Endings

Write the ending.

1. Jack is tall \_\_\_ than his brother.
2. That is the tall \_\_\_ tree in the park.
3. The orange pumpkin is the bigg \_\_\_ one I ever saw.
4. Snow is cold \_\_\_ than rain.
5. That is the fast \_\_\_ horse I ever rode.



biggest bigger big



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## A Troll

Put a line under the words that tell what you think the troll was like.

bad	big eyes
lazy	handsome
long nose	hungry
mean	funny
friendly	scary

Use some of the words to write two sentences about the troll.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a troll under a bridge.

